REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, and 10-14 are pending. Claims 2 and 9 have been cancelled. The patent application has been amended to cure objections to the specification (and application numbers of incorporated and cross-referenced applications have been added) and 35 U.S.C. §112 deficiencies in the claims. A terminal disclaimer has been filed to address the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Suuronen *et al.* (*Suuronen*). However, *Suuronen* does not teach the claimed limitation of determining if a virus outbreak has occurred based on the correlated information. The claimed invention requires correlating network related virus infection information. The *Suuronen* reference does not teach or suggest correlating any type of network-related virus information.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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